

07-20-06

PCT

IAP15 Rec'd PCT/PTO 19 JUL 2006

10/586763



JORDAN AND HAMBURG LLP

122 East 42nd Street,

New York, NY 10168

Tel: (212) 986-2340 Fax: (212) 953-7733

Customer No.: 000028107

Docket No.: F-9176

Filing Date:

Certificate of Express Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.10

"Express Mail" label number: EV 914016265 US Date of Deposit: 7/19/2006

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria 22313-1450 having the above "Express Mail" label number on the date of deposit indicated above.

Hailey Sarno

(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

  
(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

ATTN: BOX DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

ATTN: BOX PCT

ATTN: BOX PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

THIS IS THE 35 U.S.C 371 NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT/JP2005/000593 FILED

January 19, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the [X] Utility  Design  nonprovisional  provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: Katsunori YOSHIMURA

See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING LIGHT-ALLOY WHEEL FOR VEHICLE AND THE**

1 of 6

10/586703

IAP11 Rec'd PCT/PTO 19 JUL 2006

**WHEEL**

- [ ] This is a new patent application.
- [X] This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
- [ ] This is a provisional patent application.
- [ ] This is a: [ ] Continuation Application  
[ ] Divisional Application  
[ ] Continuation-in-Part Application  
of prior Application Serial No. .
- [ ] Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- [ ] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
-- This is a [ ] Continuation, [ ] Divisional, [ ] Continuation-in-part, of Application
- [ ] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:		
X	7	Sheets of drawings ([X] formal [ ] informal size A4 ).
X	24	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.
X	31	Total pages.
Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney		
[ ]		Newly executed
[ ]		Copy from prior application
[ ]		Inventors deleted; see attached statement
Sequence Listing		
[ ]		Computer Readable Copy
[ ]		Paper copy
[ ]		Statement verifying identity of above copies

10/586763

IAP11 Rec'd PCT/PTO 19 JUL 2006

X	Return Receipt Postcard
X	Preliminary Amendment
	Assignment to:
	Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No. .
	Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
X	Information Disclosure Statement
X	Information Disclosure Citation
	MPEP § 2001.06(b) states that in a Continuation application, a Divisional application, or a Continuation-in-Part application, "the examiner will consider the prior art cited in the earlier application" and indicate in the first Office Action whether the prior art in the related earlier application has been reviewed. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the examiner consider the art cited in the parent of this instant application and indicate in the first Office Action that such prior art has been considered.
	English translation
X	Application Data Sheet

10/586763

IAP11 Rec'd PCT/PTO 19 JUL 2006

PRIORITY CLAIMS		
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.	
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below and which priority applications are hereby incorporated by reference in the present application:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Japan Patent Appln. No. 2004-012447, filed January 20, 2004, Priority Claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Japan Patent Appln. No. 2004-016406, filed January 23, 2004, Priority Claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Japan Patent Appln. No. 2004-303588, filed October 18, 2004, Priority Claimed  of which certified copies thereof	
		will follow
		are enclosed
	X	have been filed in the International Bureau
		were filed in prior application:

10/586763

IAP11 Rec'd PCT/PTO 19 JUL 2006

CLAIMS FILED AND FILING FEE CALCULATION					
ITEM				Rate	Applied Fee
[ ] Basic Fee Utility				\$300	
[ ] Search Fee Utility				\$500	
[ ] Exam. Fee Utility				\$200	
[ ] Sheet Fee Utility	Ea. Add'l 50 pgs. over 100 pgs.			\$250	
Small Entity e-Filed Basic Fee Utility: SEE BELOW "Small Entity is Asserted."					
[X] Basic Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage				\$300	\$300
[X] Search Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage	37 CFR 1.492(b)(3)			\$400	\$400
[X] Exam. Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage	37 CFR 1.492(c)(2)			\$200	\$200
[ ] Sheet Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage	Ea. Add'l 50 pgs. over 100 pgs.			\$250	
[ ] Basic Fee - Design				\$200	
[ ] Search Fee Design				\$100	
[ ] Exam. Fee Design				\$130	
[ ] Sheet Fee Design	Ea. Add'l 50 pgs. over 100 pgs.			\$250	
[ ] Basic Fee - Provisional				\$200	
[ ] Sheet Fee - Provisional	Ea. Add'l 50 pgs. over 100 pgs.			\$250	
Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base	—	
Total Claims	17	20	0	\$50	\$0
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee				\$360	\$360
[ ] Small Entity Status is Asserted	Deduct 50% of above fees				(\$0)
[ ] Basic Fee Utility - e-filed and Small Entity				\$75	
[ ] Non-English Specification				\$130	\$0
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>					<b>\$1,260</b>

**10/586763**

**IAP11 Rec'd PCT/PTO 19 JUL 2006**

- [X] Payment of all fees, including the total filing fee in the amount of \$ 1,260 is by credit card. A form PTO-2038 is attached.
- [X] Please charge to Deposit Account No. 10-1250 any further fees due for filing or during prosecution of this application under: 37 CFR 1.16; 37 CFR 1.17; and 37 CFR 1.492.

JORDAN AND HAMBURG LLP

By C. Bruce Hamburg  
C. Bruce Hamburg  
Reg. No. 22,389  
Attorney for Applicant

and,

By T. David Bomzer  
T. David Bomzer  
Reg. No. 48,770  
Attorney for Applicant